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1. A metadata provision system comprising a transmitter (30) and a receiver (60), the transmitter (30) being arranged to transmit metadata
5 corresponding to content data and the receiver (60) being arranged to receive the transmitted metadata, wherein the receiver is arranged to store the metadata and output the metadata upon request.
2. A system according to claim 1, wherein the content data
10 comprises audio data, the receiver (60) including a media player (85), the request comprising presentation of the audio data in the media player (85).
3. A system according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the media player
(85) comprises a car head unit (80).
- 15 4. A system according to any preceding claim, wherein the transmitter (30) comprises a local transmitter arranged to transmit metadata to the receiver (60) when the receiver (60) is within a predetermined area (35).
- 20 5. A system according to claim 4, wherein power to the transmitter (30) is controlled to limit transmission to the predetermined area (35).
6. A system according to any preceding claim, wherein the transmitter (30) and receiver (60) operate under the Digital Audio Broadcasting
25 standard.
7. A system according to any of claims 1 to 5, wherein the transmitter (30) and receiver (60) operate under a selected one of: BlueTooth, IEEE 802.11 or ZigBee.
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8. A system according to any preceding claim, in which the transmitted metadata is encrypted.

9. A method of providing metadata comprising:
transmitting metadata corresponding to content data from a transmitter
over a wireless data network;
5 receiving the transmitted metadata at a receiver;
storing the metadata at the receiver; and,
output the metadata from the receiver upon request.
10. A method as claimed in claim 9, wherein the wireless data
10 network comprises a selected one of a Digital Audio Broadcasting network, an
IEEE 802.11 network, a ZigBee network or a BlueTooth network.